

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1073
By Matheny

A RESOLUTION to recognize Joe Loggins on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of service; and

WHEREAS, Joe Loggins earned bachelor's and master's degrees in Engineering from the University of Tennessee; before being named General Manager of the Tullahoma Utilities Board on January 14, 1985, he worked as an electrical engineer with the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Arnold Engineering Development Center; and

WHEREAS, Joe Loggins served with acumen and alacrity as a valued employee of the Tullahoma Utilities Board (TUB), where, as General Manager, he formed a large number of friendships during his many years of devoted service; after twenty-one years with TUB he is taking a much deserved retirement, having earned the unbridled respect and admiration of his associates and his staff alike for the exceptional quality of his service; and

WHEREAS, as manager for both the completion of Tullahoma's state-of-the-art wastewater treatment facility and the major expansion of the city's sewer system, Mr. Loggins has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Joe Loggins also initiated construction of the Spring Creek Road Substation, which was constructed by TUB employees in less than one year under his expert guidance; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Joe Loggins received the 2000 James D. Donovan Individual Achievement Award from the American Public Power Association, as well as the Electric Power Research Institute Power Delivery Individual Product Champion Award for 2005; and

WHEREAS, he was also named 1999 Outstanding Manager of the Year by the Tennessee Municipal Electric Power Association, and has been recognized as a highly visible advocate for public power, both locally and nationally, for over twenty-one years; and

WHEREAS, a public-minded citizen of the highest order, Mr. Loggins has been a vital and important part of the Tullahoma community, serving the city on numerous boards and agencies throughout his estimable career, including the Tullahoma Industrial Development Board and the Middle Tennessee Industrial Development Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Loggins is actively involved in historic preservation, and is known throughout the Valley for his contribution to the betterment of his community and region; and

WHEREAS, Joe Loggins exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; now, thereof,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and recognize Joe Loggins for his meritorious service to the citizens of Tullahoma and the great State of Tennessee, and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.